

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Vinayak D. Bhat**

Application No. 10/777,444

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: **PROCESS FOR AGENT RETENTION  
IN BIOLOGICAL TISSUES**

Examiner: Azpuru, Carlos A.

Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 4802

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.